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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES AND CHARGES

TO: Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Sirs:

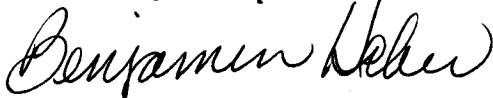
I own property at 809 A & B Sandpiper, Ladson, SC. I pay a SEWAGE FEE only to Carolina Water. The fee is \$28.86 for both A & B, totaling to \$57.72 monthly. I find this excessive. I've talked to numerous home owners and investment property owners, and find this outrageous as it is. They now want to raise their rate by \$24.00 a month, and this is strictly for sewage, making it \$81.84 a month.

I personally live in a 3 bedroom home and pay only \$37.00 a month for both WATER & SEWAGE.

Please consider this carefully before approving their demand. I consider the current fee to be very excessive and if given their rate hikes it will be unbearable for the land owners in their districts. It has always been a topic of conversation among neighbors, and it may now be a reason to sell our property and try to avoid any area that Carolina Water Service Inc. has access to.

Thank you in advance for any consideration you may give to this matter.

Sincerely,



Benjamin Heber